

# Alexandria Gazette

VOL. LXXIX.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1878.

NO. 205.

## AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise,  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]  
**COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court, for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May term, 1878, in the chancery cause of *Widdoway vs. Widdoway*, the undersigned commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, on **TUESDAY, the 24th day of September, 1878, at 12 o'clock m.**, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, to-wit: **THE LOT OF GROUND with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, known as No. 5, situated on the north side of Prince st., beginning at a point 20 feet 10 inches, more or less, east of Fairfax st.; thence east on Prince street 27 feet, more or less; thence north 65 feet 34 inches, more or less; thence west 27 feet, more or less; thence south parallel to Fairfax street to the beginning.** Terms of Sale.—One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in equal installments in six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase price is fully paid.  
CHAS. E. STUART, } Commrs.  
S. FERGUSON BEACH, } of sale.

By Green & Wise,  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]  
**TRUSTEES' SALE OF LAND.**—By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated on the 21st day of May, 1877, duly recorded in Fairfax county, Va., land records, liber V. No. 4, page 67, default having been made in the payment of a part of the debt secured, and being thereto required by the beneficiaries, I will sell, by public auction, on **WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock m.**, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the TRACT OF LAND, in said county, conveyed to me by said deed, containing 218 acres, more or less, situated about 2 1/2 miles south of Burke's station, Va., Midland R. R. The said tract has a DWELLING and outbuildings, orchard, &c.  
Terms of Sale.—One third in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in one, two and three years, equal annual payments, with interest, secured by deed of trust on the land.  
PETER WISE, Trustee.

**TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**—By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated on the 21st day of May, 1877, duly recorded in Fairfax county, Va., land records, liber V. No. 4, page 67, default having been made in the payment of a part of the debt secured, and being thereto required by the beneficiaries, I will sell, by public auction, on **WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock m.**, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the TRACT OF LAND, in said county, conveyed to me by said deed, containing 218 acres, more or less, situated about 2 1/2 miles south of Burke's station, Va., Midland R. R. The said tract has a DWELLING and outbuildings, orchard, &c.  
Terms of Sale.—One third in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in one, two and three years, equal annual payments, with interest, secured by deed of trust on the land.  
PETER WISE, Trustee.

**COMMISSIONERS' SALE.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax in the case of *Pittsburgh's administrator vs. Ann F. Battalio* against Ann R. Green, pronounced at November term, 1878, the undersigned commissioners will offer at public auction, on **MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1878, (Court day),** the TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the defendant, Ann R. Green, situated near the Great Falls of the Potomac, containing 129 acres, being a part of the tract formerly belonging to Spencer Jackson, the elder, deceased, and of excellent quality—represented as fine farming land.  
Terms of Sale.—So much cash as will pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$111 40, with interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1877; the residue in two equal annual payments, secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made.  
H. W. THOMAS, } Commrs.  
THOS. K. LOVE, } of sale.

By E. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.  
(No. 50 King street, Alexandria, Va.)  
**BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY, rendered at the November term, 1878, in the chancery cause of *Thorton vs. Thorton* and others, the undersigned, commissioners by said decree thereto authorized, will proceed, on **MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1878, at 12 o'clock m.**, by public auction in front of the Court Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing six hundred and seven hundred and thirty-one acres, in the bill and parcel purchase by the residue of the or. ing unsold. The Washington and Old Dominion R. R. is located through the tract. A plat of the property will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and may be examined at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery, in the City of Alexandria, Va., at any time before the day of sale, to be evidenced and secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the said purchaser shall have paid all of the purchase money, conveying at the cost of the purchaser.**

**AMERICAN OIL CABINET**  
FOR LUBRICATING, BURNING OILS, NAPHTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen cabinet.  
F. A. REED,  
Agent American Oil Cabinet Co.,  
Jenny's wharf.

**FRUIT JARS.**  
Received this day pints, quarts and half-gallons Porcelain-lined and glass tops, Mason Improved and Gem Jars.  
R. J. MILLER & CO.,  
65 King street.

**SEED WHEAT.**  
LANCASTER SEED WHEAT.  
Price \$1.25 per bushel.  
For sale by  
THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

## EDUCATIONAL.

**BETHEL CLASSICAL and MILITARY ACADEMY.**  
NEAR WARRENTON,  
FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA.  
PREPARES FOR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR BUSINESS.  
Recommended for Location, Health, Morality, Scholarship and Discipline.  
BOARD AND TUITION (Half Session) \$95.  
Address, for Catalogue,  
Maj. A. G. SMITH, Supt.,  
Bethel Academy Postoffice,  
Fauquier county, Va.  
jy 20-co-4w2m  
**EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL.**  
Near Alexandria, Virginia.  
L. M. BLACKFORD, M.A., Principal.  
The 35th Annual Session opens September 24th, 1878. Assistants and terms as before. Boys prepared for college or business. Catalogues sent on application to the Principal, at Alexandria, Va. jy 12-co-4w101

**ARLINGTON INSTITUTE.**  
A SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.  
N. E. corner of Washington and Duke streets, Alexandria, Va.  
The next annual session will commence on **THURSDAY, September 19th.**  
Terms per half session—Tuition in English and French \$32; board and tuition in English, French and Music, \$150.  
Circulars can be obtained from French's book store, or on application to  
Miss REBECCA C. POWELL,  
aug 22-co101 Principal.

**KINDERGARTEN NORMAL INSTITUTE AND NATIONAL KINDERGARTEN FOR YOUNGEST AND ADVANCED CLASSES.**  
Mrs. LOUISE POLLOCK } Principals.  
Miss SUSIE POLLOCK }  
Regular eight months' course for teachers commences October 7th. Terms—\$100, in two payments. Summer (partial) course, from July 16th to September 16th, \$50.  
As it is only a question of time as to when this system will be adopted in our public schools, young ladies will do well to be first in the field and gain an experience in a profession less overstocked than any other.

**THE SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF MISS TEBBS' SCHOOL, 123 Queen st.,** will commence **SEPT. 16, 1878.** Terms—Tuition in English branches per quarter, in addition to the English branches, French and German, per quarter each \$4.00  
spt 2-2w  
**INSTRUCTION GIVEN IN MUSIC**—both in English and GUITAR—by MISS SUMMERS. Apply at No. 275 King street.  
aug 23-co101

**MISS K. SWAIN** will reopen her school for GIRLS and LITTLE BOYS at her father's residence, No. 99 Prince st., on **WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11th, 1878.** aug 28-co101

**H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL.**  
The Seventeenth Annual Session of this school for BOYS, on Queen, between Washington and Columbus streets, will commence **MONDAY, September 16th, 1878.** In this school instruction is given in the English, French, German, Mathematics and Natural Sciences is given by the Principal exclusively. The terms of tuition are in advance, and range from \$6 to \$12 per quarter, depending upon the branches taught, with an additional charge of \$3 per quarter for instruction in any of the Ancient or Modern Languages, when a class sufficiently large can be formed to justify the employment of a competent teacher.  
The Principal will be at his school room every day after the 10th of September from 9 o'clock to 12 m., to receive and classify pupils.  
aug 20-co101 H. F. HENRY.

**HOME SCHOOL.**  
My daughters will reopen their SCHOOL for GIRLS and LITTLE BOYS, at my house, 221 King street, on **MONDAY, Sept. 16th, 1878.** aug 20-co101 J. M. BROADBENT.

**MOUNT VERNON INSTITUTE.**  
No. 12 south Washington street.  
Scholarship duties will be resumed on **MONDAY, September 9th.**  
A KINDERGARTEN is connected with the school, in which little girls are taught through the medium of objects, work, music, &c.  
For terms and further particulars apply to the Principal,  
Miss M. A. ROACH,  
aug 15-co101 P. O. box 370.

**ALEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE.**  
No. 16 south Fairfax street.  
A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.  
The next annual session will commence on **WEDNESDAY, September 19th.**  
For Circular, containing particulars, address  
Miss GREENE, Principals.  
aug 15-co101

**MISS MARY E. JOHNSON WILL RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL FOR BOYS ON SEPTEMBER 18th,** at her residence, 204 Prince street. She is also anxious to procure a class of MUSIC SCHOLARS, and will be grateful for any encouragement in this effort, not forgetting to thank her patrons for former kindness and consideration.  
aug 23-co101

**ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY.**  
The Twenty-first Annual Session of this school will commence **MONDAY, Sept. 2.**  
PRICES PER QUARTER:  
Junior class.....\$7 00  
Intermediate class.....\$9 00  
Senior class.....\$10 00  
Apply to JOHN S. BEACH, Principal.  
aug 22-co101 87 north St. Asaph street.

**ROCKLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.**  
Sandy Spring, Maryland.  
This institution will be opened **SEPTEMBER 18, 1878.** It will be conducted on the same principles and with the same assistants as the Stannard School, which my sister, Caroline H. Miller, has concluded to relinquish. A full course of instruction, with lectures, will be given. For Circulars, with terms and other particulars address  
HENRY C. HALLOWELL, A.M.,  
jy 1-co101 Principal.

**BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE (FOR YOUNG LADIES).**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
The next session of this Institution will open on **MONDAY, the 16th of September, 1878.** For Catalogue, containing full particulars, please address either of the undersigned.  
G. A. PENICK, } Associate  
CARTER PAGE, } Principals.  
jy 20-co101

**FRUIT JARS.**  
Received this day pints, quarts and half-gallons Porcelain-lined and glass tops, Mason Improved and Gem Jars.  
R. J. MILLER & CO.,  
65 King street.

**SEED WHEAT.**  
LANCASTER SEED WHEAT.  
Price \$1.25 per bushel.  
For sale by  
THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

## EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

**100 MILES RIDE ON THE POTOMAC**  
FORTEN CENTS!  
**Steamer Mary Washington**  
Will leave her wharf, foot of Prince st.,  
EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
(During the Season)  
at 10 a. m., returning at 4 p. m.

**A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION**  
Will be given on  
EVERY MONDAY & FRIDAY EVENING  
leaving at 7 15, returning at 11 o'clock.  
Fare round trip 15c.  
Finest boat for dancing on the river.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**  
**FOR RENT—THREE DWELLING HOUSES,** from \$6 to \$20 per month. Apply at 78 north Washington st. sep 3-co101

**VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its last term, in the suit of *Stabler's administrator vs. McGraw and others*, the undersigned will offer at private sale the following property, to-wit:  
No. 4—A VACANT LOT on the north side of Prince and east of Payne streets, 20 by 101 feet 7 inches to a 12 foot alley.  
No. 5—HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, 25 feet wide of Patrick, 25 by 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide.  
No. 6—LOT OF GROUND on the west side of St. Asaph street, 119 feet 5 inches south of King; 14 feet 10 inches by 110 feet to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide, with use of same, and also of 10 feet alley on north end and 4 feet alley by 44 feet deep on the north line of this lot.  
No. 7—A RENT CHARGE of \$36 per annum on lot on west side of Union st., between Cameron and Queen.  
No. 8—HOUSE and LOT on the southwest corner of King and Henry streets.  
No. 9—HOUSE and LOT on north side of Prince, next east of house and lot on corner of Alfred and Prince streets, and adjoining Richard and L. Carnes.  
No. 10—HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, adjoining the corner occupied by Wm. Demaine.  
For terms and particulars apply to Messrs. Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents,  
H. O. CLAGHTON, } Commrs.  
aug 27-co101 O. W. WATKINS, } of Sale.

**FOR RENT—The desirable TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING** on the northwest corner of Duke and Patrick streets; thoroughly renovated and refitted with all modern improvements; also the TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING on south Henry street, between Wilkes and Gibson streets. Apply to  
GEO. McHURRY & SON,  
170 King street.  
aug 26-co101

**FOR RENT—The STOREHOUSE No. 75** King street, at present occupied by B. Lindheimer. Possession given at once. Apply to  
W. B. GREGORY.  
aug 26-co101

**FOR RENT—A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING**, No. 205 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOOFF, Esq., Cashier First National Bank. Keys at the Telegraph office of the Virginia Midland R. R. sep 2-co101

**FOR RENT—The STORE ROOM** on the northeast corner of King and Union street—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. aug 18-co101

## WOOD AND COAL.

**WOOD & COAL YARD**  
COLUMBUS STREET.  
(Between King and Cameron streets.)  
MILTON H. PRICE respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has bought the Coal and Wood Yard formerly occupied by A. S. Perrier at the above place, and is now prepared to fill all orders for Wood and Coal at the LOWEST MARKET price, and solicits a share of their patronage.  
SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD constantly on hand.  
Orders left at R. F. Peake's, corner Pitt and King streets, or at the yard will receive prompt attention.  
aug 14-co101

**COAL!**  
We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY, LOBBERRY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH. WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) or steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes. Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Virginia.  
Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.  
Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,  
feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

**COAL!**  
On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of  
ANTHRAHITE, CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS of best quality, and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market prices. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs.  
W. A. SMOOT,  
jy 7

**COAL!**  
For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.  
sep 5-co101

**JOS. HIGGINS,**  
Plumber and Steam Fitter,  
NO. 19 SOUTH PITT STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
All orders promptly attended to.  
aug 1-co101

**WHITE CLAUSON SEED WHEAT.**  
A CHOICE ARTICLE.  
For sale by  
ALLEN C. HARMON.  
aug 10-co101

**20 BBL'S REFINED SUGAR** received this day, July 29, and for sale at  
K. W. AVERY'S, 226 King st.  
jy 29-co101

## AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

**FAIR AND EXHIBITION**  
OF THE  
Alexandria and Fairfax  
Agricultural and Industrial  
ASSOCIATION.  
The first exhibition of this association will be held on  
1st, 2d and 3d of OCTOBER,  
ON THEIR GROUNDS, ALEXANDRIA.

There have also been erected 129 enclosed stables and stalls, making a continuous line of 792 feet of shelter for horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry.

There will be an enclosed circle of about one third of a mile, where the action of horses can be shown.

Premiums have been offered, amounting to over  
\$1,000

for the best specimens of  
FARM STOCK,  
FARM PRODUCTS,  
DOMESTIC PRODUCTS,  
FANCY AND ORNAMENTAL WORK,  
HOME INDUSTRIES,  
IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY,  
FINE ARTS, ESSAYS, &c.

The Directors will make ample provision for exhibitors in every department, and it is confidently hoped that such an exhibition will be made as will reflect great credit upon this section of the Potomac region.

All are invited to participate, both as exhibitors and visitors.

One of Pulman's Portable Steam Engines will be in operation each day to furnish motive power for any machinery that may need it.

The price of admission has been fixed at the low rate of  
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Persons can procure copies of the Premium List by applying to  
JAMES T. BROOKHAM, Secretary,  
sep 4-co101 Alexandria, Virginia.

## MEDICINE.

**VEGETINE**  
PURIFIES THE BLOOD AND GIVES STRENGTH.  
Du Quoin, Ill., Jan'y 21, '78.  
Mr. H. R. Stevens:  
Dear Sir—Your "Vegetine" has been doing wonders for me. Have been having the chills and fever, contracted in the swamps of the South, nothing giving me relief until I began the use of your Vegetine. It giving me immediate relief, toning up my system, purifying my blood, giving strength; whereas all other medicines weakened me, and filled my system with poison; and I am satisfied that if families that live in the malarious districts of the South and West would take your Vegetine two or three times a week, they would not be troubled with the "chills" or malignant fevers that prevail at certain times of the year, save doctors' bills, and live to a good old age.  
Respectfully yours,  
J. E. MITCHELL.  
Agent Henderson's Sons, St. Louis, Mo.  
ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.—If Vegetine will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health, after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, it is not curious proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the Great Blood Purifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

**VEGETINE**  
HAS ENTIRELY CURED ME OF VERTIGO.  
Cairo, Ill., Jan'y 23, '78.  
Mr. Stevens:  
Dear Sir—I have used several bottles of "Vegetine"; it has entirely cured me of Vertigo. I have also used it for Kidney Complaint. It is the best medicine for kidney complaint I would recommend it as a good blood purifier.

**PAIN AND DISEASE.**—Can we expect to enjoy good health when bad or corrupt humors circulate with the blood, causing pain and disease; and these humors, being deposited through the entire body, produce pimples, eruptions, ulcers, indigestion, constipation, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and numerous other complaints? Remove the cause by taking Vegetine, the most reliable remedy for cleansing and purifying the blood.

**VEGETINE**  
I BELIEVE IT TO BE A GOOD MEDICINE.  
Xenia, O., March 1, 1871.  
Mr. Stevens:  
Dear Sir—I wish to inform you what your Vegetine has done for me. I have been afflicted with Neuralgia, and after using three bottles of the Vegetine was entirely relieved. I also found my general health much improved. I believe it to be a good medicine.  
Yours truly,  
FRED HARVESTICK.

**VEGETINE** thoroughly eradicates every kind of humor, and restores the entire system to a healthy condition.

**VEGETINE**  
DRUGGISTS' REPORT.  
H. R. Stevens:  
Dear Sir—We have been selling your "Vegetine" for the past eighteen months, and we take pleasure in stating that in every case, to our knowledge, it has given great satisfaction.

Respectfully,  
DRUGGIST,  
BUCK & COWELL,  
Hickman, Ky.

**VEGETINE**  
IS THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE.  
Prepared by  
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.  
Vegetine is sold by all druggists. sep 2-co101

## AGRICULTURAL.

**FERTILIZERS.**  
"EXCELSIOR" and "AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE" made by J. & A. Holloway, late of J. J. Thorne & Co. "AMERICAN" AMMONIATED SUPER PHOS. made by Ralphy & Williams, Lohes, and STANDARD PERUVIAN GUANO; pure and very fine GROUND BONE and GROUND PLASTER—all offered at the lowest market prices by  
R. M. LAWSON & JAMISON.  
A small lot of GUANAHATI to be sold at one half its original price.  
aug 20-co101

**FOR THE FALL SEASON, 1878**

**BRYANT'S STANDARD FERTILIZERS**

**NO. 1.**  
Composed of 50 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano, 100 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone, and 100 lbs Muriate of Potash.  
Analysis—Ammonia 5 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 25 per cent, Potash 5 per cent.  
Price \$17 per ton.

**NO. 2.**  
Composed of 50 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano and 100 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone.  
Analysis—Ammonia 3 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 30 per cent.  
Price \$12 per ton.

**STANDARD GUANANTEED.**  
Our Formula and Analysis is branded on every bag.  
My Sol. Bone Phosphate is obtained from Dissolved ANIMAL BONE. Not one pound of Charleston Phosphate or Navassa Rock enters into its composition. My Ammonia and Potash are obtained from the highest and best known sources.

**HERBERT BRYANT,**  
Manufacturer,  
aug 15-co101 Alexandria, Virginia.

**1000 SACKS**

**FINE SALT**  
Just received and for sale by  
aug 8-co101 P. B. HOOE, No. 2 Prince st.

**PATENT STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE.**  
The cheapest and best article for fencing. Farmers should call and examine it. For sale by  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
Manufacturers' Agents,  
63 King street.  
aug 8-co101

**PRIME LEMONS** received to-day by  
aug 13-co101 J. C. MILBURN.

## Alexandria Gazette

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
One year.....\$6 00  
Six months.....3 00  
Three months.....1 50

ADVERTISING RATES.  
Space. 1 w. 1 m. 3 m. 6 m. 1 yr.  
One square.....\$2 25 \$6 50 \$15 00 \$25 00 \$50 00  
Two squares.....4 00 11 00 22 00 35 00 60 00  
Three squares.....5 50 15 00 31 00 45 00 75 00  
Four squares.....7 25 20 00 40 00 60 00 90 00  
Five squares.....8 50 25 00 50 00 75 00 110 00  
Quarter column 10 50 30 00 60 00 90 00 150 00  
One third col'n. 15 00 40 00 80 00 100 00 175 00  
Half column. 21 00 50 00 100 00 150 00 225 00  
One column.....25 00 75 00 150 00 200 00 300 00

Special contracts will be made with yearly advertisers.  
Deaths Notices fifty cents. Obituaries will be charged at advertisement rates.

**SAVED FROM DEATH.**—About a year ago Mr. Robert Cornwell, an aged and wealthy resident of Foster's Meadow, L. I., who was for several years the treasurer of Queens county, and well known throughout Long Island, engaged as servant in his family a girl aged 13 years, named Nancy Frances, a negress, whom he procured from the town poor house at Hempstead.

When first taken into the household she proved a faithful servant, but in time she began to show signs of carelessness and disobedience and it was frequently found necessary to reprimand her.

Last Sunday evening as Mr. Cornwell, his wife, son and daughter and grandchild, who comprised the family, were seated at the supper table, they called for the tea—a white china one—which was brought in by the negress and placed on the wire stand near Mrs. Cornwell.

Noticing that the pot was a trifle dirty Mrs. Cornwell rubbed a napkin across it. Green spots showed on the linen, and she put on her glasses to inspect it more closely. A further examination of the pot revealed a large quantity of sediment, which the young farmer knew positively to be Paris Green, as he had used it frequently in killing potato bugs.

The tea and the sediment were replaced in the pot and sent to Dr. Frost for examination, while the girl was sent for and confronted with the charge of having attempted to poison them. In reply she said: "I am sorry the poison did not work. I hate you all, and I put the poison in the tea to kill you all while I had you together."

Police Justice Snodderer maintained her to imprisonment in the House of Refuge in New York.

**SERVANT.**—The keeper of a large beer garden in Rochester was the other night put to his wife's heels to keep up the well earned reputation of the establishment for good order.—Two young men entered arm in arm, their noisy manner showing that they had been around a little too much. Approaching the bar Mr. R. shook hands with each of them and said, "See here, John, will you please excuse me for a moment, I want to talk with Jake." John consented and Jake and Mr. R. retired to a short distance from him, when Mr. R., addressing Jake, said, "See here, now, Jake, you are a gentleman and a friend of mine; now, John is a little 'till' to night and you see the style of people here, and won't you do me the favor of taking him home?" Jake replied, "Mr. R., John is my sometimes, and he might get away with me if I propose to him to go home before we get some beer. R. then said, "Oh, well, I will fix that all right; you stay right here, and I will go see John." Going to where John was standing, Mr. R. said, "John, you are a gentleman and a friend of mine; Jake is a little 'till' to night, and won't you do me a great favor by taking him home?" John straightened himself up and said, "Mr. R., you are right, I'll do it." Mr. R. then said, "Then go ahead, and call to see me again."

The two friends then approached each other, each of them persuading the other to go home, and left together, each happy in the thought that he was doing a great kindness to his companion.

This is nothing so valuable as experience, and a few words of testimony from men who have spent large sums for advertising and carefully watched the results are worth a whole page of theories on the subject. Messrs. Marich & Co., the extensive dry goods men of New York, say:—

"Have what the public want. Sell it with a moderate profit. Advertise large in first class newspapers, and you are bound to do a trade. Let the newspapers be the best you can obtain, no matter what the cost. It is but natural that an advertiser must, in a degree, share in, and thereby gain from, the respect which a reader entertains for an ably conducted journal."

Ira Perigo's Sons, the hardly less extensive dealers in gentlemen's furnishings goods, say:—  
"Enterprising business people recognize the necessity of a proper expenditure in advertising as indispensable to success. Well written, truthful announcements, properly displayed, bring true returns. Established over fifty years, we have largely tried the varied plans for advertising, and our experience leads us to the conclusion that the regular and persistent use of influential and well established journals, is the most satisfactory way to reach the public."

Such intelligent views, so forcibly expressed, can hardly fail to convince the most obtuse of the efficacy of judicious advertising. Have what the public want; sell cheap; advertise extensively. This brief formula is the key to mines of untold wealth, within reach of any business man who sees proper to use it.

**GEN. GRANT ON MURPHY'S BANKRUPTCY.**—A letter dated St. Petersburg, Russia, August 17, 1878, from General Grant says: "On arrival here I found a large mail, in which was a letter from you enclosing a paragraph about Murphy's bankruptcy and my losses in real estate. So far as I am concerned there is not one word of truth in the statement. I never owned or purchased a piece of real estate in New York city in my life. I never owned any property in New Jersey, except the two houses at Long Branch, which I now own, in my life. I never held a piece of property in my life, that I remember of, on which I owed anything. What I have—not much—is paid for. I have sold nothing to pay up my debts. My farming expenses in Mississippi, so far as my myself, was expensive, and I sold out and gave away my stock and rented the farm. That was some years ago. Had I gone out of office at the end of four years, when my salary was twenty-five thousand dollars a year, I would have been compelled to sell something, quite an amount—by having carried me out of Washington; but with my private income and increased salary I came out at the end of eight years from debt, and without having incurred any loss anywhere in speculation."

**AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER Boots and Shoes for gentlemen's wear at WADDER'S, 110 King st., Alex., Va. [ap 9-co101]**